Being born into a kingdom on earth must be an incredible thing. Consider it. From the first breath of your life, the most powerful voices of the royal family would love, cover and protect you. You would be showered with unending blessings: the best clothes, the choicest of foods and every amenity you could imagine. Every treasure would be yours! But it wouldn’t stop there: to be a child of the king would mean that you were also born to rule within the kingdom. Your voice would hold weight and authority. In fact, your entire educational process — no doubt with the finest educators — would be custom tailored to train you to make a lasting impact everywhere your kingdom reaches. Lastly, your birth as an heir would mean that when your father passed, everything that was his would transfer...to you. Hear this very clearly. You were born into a Kingdom. From the first breath of your new life, you’ve been loved, covered and protected by the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. All of his blessings rain from heaven to you (see James 1:17, 2 Peter 1:3). You were also born to rule in the Kingdom. Your voice carries great weight and authority and your Counselor, the Holy Spirit — the Premier Educator — has come to teach and remind you all things about making a lasting impact in this Kingdom as you simply walk with him (see John 14:26). And you are already a co-heir with Christ because a long time ago, your King shed his blood and extended everything that was his...to you. Know who you are and take your rightful place in his Kingdom! Don’t live like a beggar when you’ve already been ushered into royalty!

“So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are His child, God has also made you an heir.” Galatians 4:7 – Emphasis added.

“If we are children (of God), then we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ!” Romans 8:17 – Emphasis added.

“If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise” Galatians 3:29 – Emphasis added.

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION:

1. Worry or fear is called a “slave mindset,” but one who knows their identity as a royal son or daughter does not worry about provision. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any place where you have a slave mindset — a poverty mentality that you will lack what you need. Renounce a “slave mindset” and ask for the anointing to see yourself as a co-heir of all that belongs to Christ.

2. What is an area of need or lack that you perceive in your life today? Read Hebrews 4:16 and pray boldly as a child of the King!
WORSHIP RESOURCE:
“Let the oil of your head fall on my face!”

Listen to “Let the Oil” by Caleb and Jamaris. Find more info about their album at the back of the devotional.

PRAYER:
O Father, I am humbled and amazed that I am an heir of all your wonderful promises. I receive the faith today to have the eyes of my imagination enlightened so that I can see the glorious inheritance and power that I have been called to, according to Ephesians 1:18-19. Help me to walk in it! Let the oil of your head fall on my face, Lord. I receive all the blessings of being a co-heir with you!

LISTENING TIME:
Stop for a few minutes and ask the Lord what he wants to say to you. He might bring to mind a picture, a word, a song, an encouragement, a Scripture or an answer to a burden in your heart. Don’t rush or feel pressure to figure out the meaning of your impressions. Just invite him to speak and draw or write down what you sense. Afterward, ask God to help you discern and understand what he is saying to you. You might want to ask other trusted friends in the Kingdom for their input as well.

USE THE FOLLOWING SPACE TO RECORD WHAT GOD IS SAYING


TOOLS FOR FAMILY DEVOTIONS:
Ask, “What does it mean to be an heir?” Talk about being a co-heir with Jesus and what that practically means. Thank him together.

TOOLS FOR PRAYING FOR OTHERS:
Declare that it is the Father’s will that all men should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (See 1 Timothy 2:3), and then pray for someone specifically.